

MAGAZINES OF THE
MAINE EXPLODEDGeneral Bixby's Opinion After
Viewing the Wreck.

CAUSE WILL REMAIN MYSTERY

Portion of Deck Blown Upward
and Laid Backward.

Washington, July 6.—The loss of the battleship Maine was caused by the explosion of her three magazines.

No such effect as that produced upon the vessel could have been caused by an explosion from without.

Such is the opinion of General William H. Bixby, chief of engineers, U. S. A., who has returned from a personal inspection of the work of raising the Maine.

General Bixby said that a portion of the deck over the magazines was blown upward and laid backward and that there were numerous conditions of the bulk as it lies in Havana harbor which prove this. No explosion from the outside, he said, could have caused the same result.

"What the primary cause of the explosion was," General Bixby said, "never will be learned."

General Bixby does not believe that the bodies of those who lost their lives will be found on the Maine. He says they are buried probably two hundred feet or more from the wreck in the mud.

FOREST RESERVE CHANGES

Proclamation Eliminates 151,739 and Adds 116,760 Acres.

Washington, July 6.—President Taft has signed several proclamations eliminating 151,739 acres of land considered to be of more value for agriculture than for forestry from national forests in California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and South Dakota and adding 116,760 acres as being chiefly valuable for forestry. He also signed a proclamation authorizing the division of the San Juan forest in Colorado into two units under the names of the Durango and San Juan national forests.

In the Sioux forest in Montana and South Dakota 42,023 acres were eliminated and 9,000 added to the Payette, Idaho; 16,379 acres were eliminated and 15,000 were transferred from the Weiser to the Payette, and from the Mono national forest in California and Nevada 32,927 acres were eliminated and 107,760 acres were added.

ASK BORDEN TO QUIT FIGHT

Urged by Canadian Grain Growers to Forego Opposition to Pact.

Winnipeg, Man., July 6.—R. L. Borden's party entered the heart of Northern Manitoba, speaking at several wheat centers where Conservative leaders were bombarded with resolutions from dozens of grain growers' branches urging him to forego his opposition to United States reciprocity.

He plainly told his audience he was tired of hearing about their stand on reciprocity and intimated in no uncertain way that Conservatives would sit all July and August after parliament reassembles on July 12 to obstruct passage of the agreement.

PRESIDENT BACK IN CAPITAL

Shows Effects of Heat Wave Less Than Any Member of Party.

Washington, July 6.—President Taft returned to the capital from Indianapolis. On the last stage of his return trip the temperature in the president's private car was close to 100, but the chief executive showed the effects of the high temperature less than any other member of his party. Major Butt, his military aide, and Secretary Hilges were bedraggled and spent.

Mr. Taft expressed his hearty satisfaction over his reception in Indiana, especially with the evident effect of his speech advocating Canadian reciprocity.

CHILDREN BURNED IN PALACE

Perish When Russian Oil Magnate's Country Home Is Destroyed.

Viborg, Finland, July 6.—The palatial country house here of Ludwig Nobel, the multimillionaire oil magnate of St. Petersburg, was destroyed by fire. M. Nobel's son and daughter, aged seven and five, respectively, were burned to death.

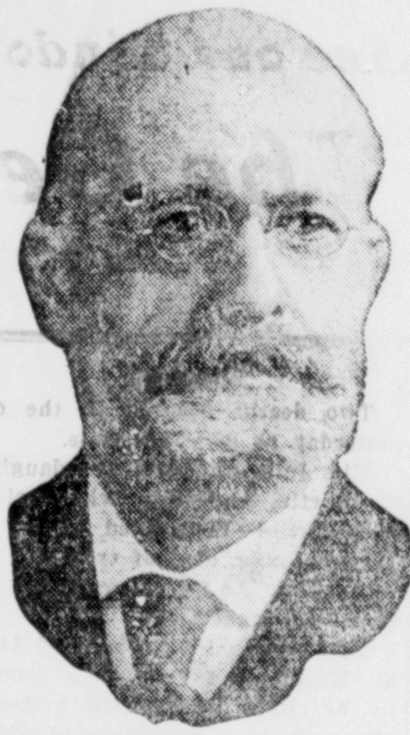
Their governess made frantic efforts to save her charges and in falling went raving mad and attempted suicide. The parents were at St. Petersburg at the time of the disaster.

Cummins Scores Taft.

Washington, July 6.—President Taft's proreciprocity speeches in Indiana Monday and Tuesday were sharply criticized in the senate by Senator Cummins. "When the president abandons the duties of his office and enters upon a campaign to mold or lead public opinion on this reciprocity bill," said Mr. Cummins, "then he is on the same level as every other man and cannot be exempt from the criticism to be attached to the arguments he uses."

GENERAL W. H. BIXBY.

Declares Exploding Magazines Caused Wreck of the Maine.



THIRTY-SIX AT NEW YORK

Increase in Deaths and Large List of Prostrations.

New York, July 6.—Although the forecaster's prediction of "not quite so warm" was fulfilled the maximum temperature being only 92, the exhausting effects of the heat wave were manifested in a record tally of heat prostrations—larger by far than on any day yet of the hot spell—and a swollen death list—thirty-six in Manhattan and the Bronx 123 cases of heat prostration were on the police records, while for the territory tributary to New York city the figure was doubled. Horses suffered severely from the heat in the city, more than 300 being attended by humane society agents.

THIRTY-TWO DEATHS
OCCUR IN CHICAGOFifth Day of Unusual Heat
Causes Intense Suffering.

Chicago, July 6.—Heat killed thirty-two persons, including twelve babies and prostrated dozens in Chicago the fifth day of the present heat wave.

The temperature was recorded at 101.5 in the weather bureau tower while at the street level the mercury climbed to 105 degrees. Relief is expected to come Friday, a high pressure area moving toward Chicago from the Northwest.

Deaths resulting from the hot wave have swamped the coroner's office. There are not a sufficient number of police ambulances in Chicago to care for the prostrated persons. Frequent express wagons are called to convey the victims to hospitals.

BABIES DIE IN CLEVELAND

School Yards Opened as Sleeping Places for the Poor.

Cleveland, July 6.—A lake breeze caused the mercury to drop several degrees after it had reached 96 degrees in the weather bureau and 108 at the kiosk on the street level, the highest marks since July 4, 1897.

The deaths of eleven babies are attributed to the heat. A number of prostrations were reported.

Seventy school yards were thrown open as sleeping quarters for the poor and tenement dwellers.

TOTAL NUMBER IS FIFTY-ONE

Twenty-nine More Deaths From Heat at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 6.—Twenty-nine deaths from the heat were reported at the coroner's office, making a total of fifty-one since the present hot wave began. The maximum temperature was 94 degrees. Deaths from heat were also reported from many parts of the state. Two cases were reported from Scranton and there were cases in Wilkesbarre, Hazleton, Lancaster, Shenandoah, Shamokin and York.

Bill Sent to Conference

Washington, July 6.—The house sent to conference the resolution providing for the direct election of United States senators. The speaker named Representatives Rucker of Missouri, Conroy of New York and Olinstead of Pennsylvania as house conferees. The senate conferees are Clark of Wyoming, Nelson of Minnesota and Bacon of Georgia.

Asphyxiates Son and Himself.

Chicago, July 6.—Adolph Meyer and his son, Adolph Jr., thirteen years old, were found asphyxiated by illuminating gas in their home. Three jets in the room were open and this circumstance caused the police to believe that the father turned on the gas with the intention of killing himself and his son.

Dies at Age of 107.

St. Paul, July 6.—Mrs. Bessie Greenblatt died at the Jewish Home of the Aged at the age of 107 years. She fell eight years short of the age reached by her father, 115 years, at the time of his death in Poland.

WORK REQUIRES
GOOD LAWYERSGovernment Incurs Heavy Expense
Fighting Trusts.

HOUSE PROBES DEPARTMENT

Committee Making Exhaustive Inquiry Into the Subject of Employing Special Counsel and Paying Lavishly for the Same—Attorney General Asserts Able and Experienced Men Only Can Handle Trust Cases Successfully.

Washington, July 6.—An attempt to regulate by congressional enactment the practice now prevailing in the department of justice of employing outside special counsel to conduct government prosecutions under the anti-trust act and other laws probably will originate in the house at the next session. What is done in this connection will depend largely upon the report and recommendations of the house committee on expenditures of the department of justice, which has just begun what promises to be an exhaustive investigation of the subject.

The crux of the controversy between the department of justice and certain members of congress who are persistent critics of government expenditures may be simply stated. These members say the department of justice employs too much outside help and pays for it entirely too lavishly.

The department retorts that in order to conduct, with reasonable celerity and satisfaction to the public the hundreds of prosecutions, big and little, which are initiated in the department it would not only be necessary to increase greatly the present force of assistant attorneys general, clerks and the like, but a very marked advance in the salaries paid by the department would be imperative. Otherwise, it is pointed out, it would be absolutely impossible to obtain attorneys of the requisite legal ability to handle the government's important cases against great combinations of capital represented by men of admitted preeminence in the legal profession.

Revival of Old Dispute.

This ancient matter of dispute with respect to the employment of special counsel by the department of justice and the payment of large fees has been revived of late by the testimony of Attorney General Wickham before the house committee on expenditures in the department of justice that Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson of New York, when United States attorney for the Southern district of New York resigned his position, which paid \$10,000 a year, after he had got the prosecution of the sugar trust under way, and was immediately employed by the attorney general as special counsel and received \$83,000 in fees.

The committee naturally was curious to find out if there had been any suggestion made to Stimson that he would be employed as special counsel in the event that he resigned. Mr. Wickham admitted that there had been.

Mr. Wickham denied that there had been any suggestion made to Stimson at that time as to the probable amount of the fee that might be paid him by the government. He reminded the committee, also, that, while the \$83,320.87 finally paid to Stimson was a pretty big fee, more than \$2,000,000 had been collected from the sugar trust as a result of the prosecution instituted by Stimson and the resulting compromise.

Many Special Assistants

The committee is just now inspecting a statement submitted to it by Mr. Wickham, showing the various fees paid to assistants since his connection with the department began. This statement shows that from March 5, 1909, when Mr. Wickham became attorney general, to May 31, 1911, no less than 155 special assistants to the attorney general and to United States district attorneys have been employed by the department of justice, at a cost of approximately \$900,000.

These special assistants were employed on a great variety of matters, including the so-called "cotton leaks," violations of the postal laws, oleomargarine cases, land condemnations in the district of Columbia, Oregon land frauds, bucket shop prosecutions, bleached flour cases, the Great Lakes towing trust controversy, pure food cases, the Standard Oil and American Tobacco cases and all other prosecutions, great and small, under the anti-trust laws and many others.

One official of the department made a hurried calculation the other day that while the government had employed 155 special assistants, at a cost of about \$900,000, in the prosecutions of trusts and the enforcement of other important laws, the defendants in these cases must have employed not less than 1,900 high salaried men at special counsel and paid to them a total of not less than \$5,000,000.

Went Him One Better.

Andrew's grandmother had been telling him Bible stories, his favorite being that of Daniel in the lions' den. At the age of four he was taken to a circus for the first time. When the lion tamer put his head into the lion's mouth Andrew's excitement knew no bounds. Jumping up and down, he gleefully screamed:

"Gee! That knocks the spots off Daniel!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

MME. LUISA TETRAZZINI.

Great Singer, Is Engaged for New York Metropolitan.



NEW YORK GETS TETRAZZINI.

She Will Be Heard at the Metropolitan Next Season.

Paris, July 6.—Director Gatti-Casazza announces that he has engaged for next season at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini, the great coloratura singer, and Giuseppe Sturali, an orchestra conductor. Both have appeared at Hammerstein's Manhattan Opera House.

LISBON POPULACE
AND SEAMEN FIGHTPortuguese Troops Restore
Order After Severe Conflict.

London, July 6.—Dispatches from Lisbon say a great fight has taken place between the populace and the seamen quartered in barracks in the city. The seamen, incited by monarchist agitators, attempted to raise an armed revolt. Revolvers and knives were used with deadly effect.

The government called out all available troops, both cavalry and infantry, and after severe fighting managed to quell the revolt and restore order.

A state of panic prevails and elaborate precautions are being taken to suppress any further revolutionary movement. The government is in formed the leader of the monarchists has recently received another important addition to his funds in the shape of a remittance of \$410,000 from Brazil.

A strict censorship has been observed at Lisbon and no messages are allowed to pass unless approved by the government. The correspondent sent the foregoing to Madrid, Spain, to avoid censorship.

SAFER WAY OF CELEBRATING

Less Fourth Casualties This Year Than Last.

Chicago, July 6.—Revised figures on the number of deaths and injuries all over the country bear out the indications of the first night's figures that the celebration of 1911 definitely inaugurates a safer method of observing the Fourth of July.

The totals are thirty-eight killed and 1,217 injured, as compared with forty-four killed and 2,485 injured last year, and sixty-two killed and 3,246 injured reported in 1909.

The fire loss for 1911 is approximately \$400,000, which is about the average.

WARLIKE IN THE BALKANS

Turks Will Mobilize Army to Overcome Rebelious Albanians.

Constantinople, July 6.—Preparations have advanced to a stage for the general mobilization of Turkish troops in view of the continued refusal of religious Albanians to surrender and to the activity of Montenegrin forces along the frontier.

Government officials at the same time continue optimistic of an ultimate peaceful outcome. They assert that the Montenegrin government is bluffing. The recall of the Turkish minister at Cetinje is considered not improbable.

Particular.

The tired looking man dropped heavily into a chair. "I've been standing on my feet all day," he remarked, in explanation of his fatigue.

"It is well," murmured his sister, who is a teacher, "that you specified how you were standing. Otherwise I might have thought you were standing on some other person's feet or on your head."—New York Press.

Dies Trying to Save Dog.

Danville, Va., July 6.—George Clark gave up his life in a vain effort to save his dog from death beneath the wheels of a Southern Railway train. Clark, who was clear of the track, discovered the animal's danger and rushed back only to be struck by the engine. He died an hour later in a hospital. The dog was ground beneath the wheels.

SENATORS AGREE
ON LONGER DAYS

TRIVIAL DISPUTE OVER SEAT

Murder Follows Quarrel in Montana Boarding House.

Radersburg, Mont., July 6.—A trivial dispute over a seat at the Harris boarding house here wound up in the throwing of dishes and the consequent shooting and killing of Frank Jakobich by Mike Rademan.

Rademan fled from Radersburg, but later changed his mind, left his gun at a ranch near Boulder and was arrested close to that town. He declared he was on his way to Boulder to surrender himself. He claimed self-defense.

Rademan's face is bruised from contact with several soup dishes and he alleges that he fired when he thought he was in danger of getting his head cracked. Both Jakobich and Rademan are Austrians.

NEGRO KILLS POLICE CHIEF

Also Wounds Rocky Ford Marshal While Resisting Arrest.

Rocky Ford, Colo., July 6.—Robert Harris, a negro, shot and instantly killed Chief of Police A. B. Craig and mortally wounded Jacob Kipper, night marshal here, when the officers went to Harris' home to place him under arrest for creating a disturbance.

The policemen entered Harris' home, the negro resisted arrest and during a scuffle Harris seized Chief Craig's pistol from his holster and fired upon the chief and then shot Marshal Kipper.

Western Union Pays Up.

St. Paul, July 6.—With the payment to the state treasurer of \$103,407.33 litigation of ten years' duration between the state and the Western Union Telegraph company is ended. The payment represents taxes due by the company since 1906, together with 6 per cent interest on the delinquent amounts.

Fire in Bowling Green, Ky.

Bowling Green, Ky., July 6.—Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the greater part of one of the business blocks in this city with a loss estimated at \$100,000. The Times-Journal is one of the sufferers.

SCORES ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

St. Paul 5, Minneapolis 6.
Milwaukee 5, Kansas City 6.
Toledo 4, Louisville 9.
Indianapolis 5, Columbus 7.

Standing of the Clubs—Columbus .570, Kansas City .564, Milwaukee .594, Louisville .454, Minneapolis .494, St. Paul .487, Toledo .449, Indianapolis .437.

American League.

Philadelphia 8, New York 9.
Detroit 8, Chicago 1.
St. Louis 7, Cleveland 11.
Washington 7, Boston 2.

Standing of the Clubs—Detroit .676, Philadelphia .671, New York .536, Chicago .523, Boston .514, Cleveland .459, Washington .361, St. Louis .261.

National League.

New York 4, 10, Philadelphia 6, 1.
Boston 2, Brooklyn 5.
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 6.

Western League.

Lincoln 5, Denver 1.
Pueblo 3, Topeka 3.
St. Joseph 6, Omaha 5.
Des Moines 1, Sioux City 0.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 5.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, 95¢; No. 1 Northern, 98¢; No. 2 Northern, 95¢; No. 3 Northern, 92¢; No. 4 Northern, 89¢; No. 5 Northern, 86¢; No. 6 Northern, 83¢; No. 7 Northern, 80¢; No. 8 Northern, 77¢; No. 9 Northern, 74¢; No. 10 Northern, 71¢; No. 11 Northern, 68¢; No. 12 Northern, 65¢; No. 13 Northern, 62¢; No. 14 Northern, 59¢; No. 15 Northern, 56¢; No. 16 Northern, 53¢; No. 17 Northern, 50¢; No. 18 Northern, 47¢; No. 19 Northern, 44¢; No. 20 Northern, 41¢; No. 21 Northern, 38¢; No. 22 Northern, 35¢; No. 23 Northern, 32¢; No. 24 Northern, 29¢; No. 25 Northern, 26¢; No. 26 Northern, 23¢; No. 27 Northern, 20¢; No. 28 Northern, 17¢; No. 29 Northern, 14¢; No. 30 Northern, 11¢; No. 31 Northern, 8¢; No. 32 Northern, 5¢; No. 33 Northern, 2¢; No. 34 Northern, 0¢; No. 35 Northern, 0¢; No. 36 Northern, 0¢; No. 37 Northern, 0¢; No. 38 Northern, 0¢; No. 39 Northern, 0¢; No. 40 Northern, 0¢; No. 41 Northern, 0¢; No. 42 Northern, 0¢; No. 43 Northern, 0¢; No. 44 Northern, 0¢; 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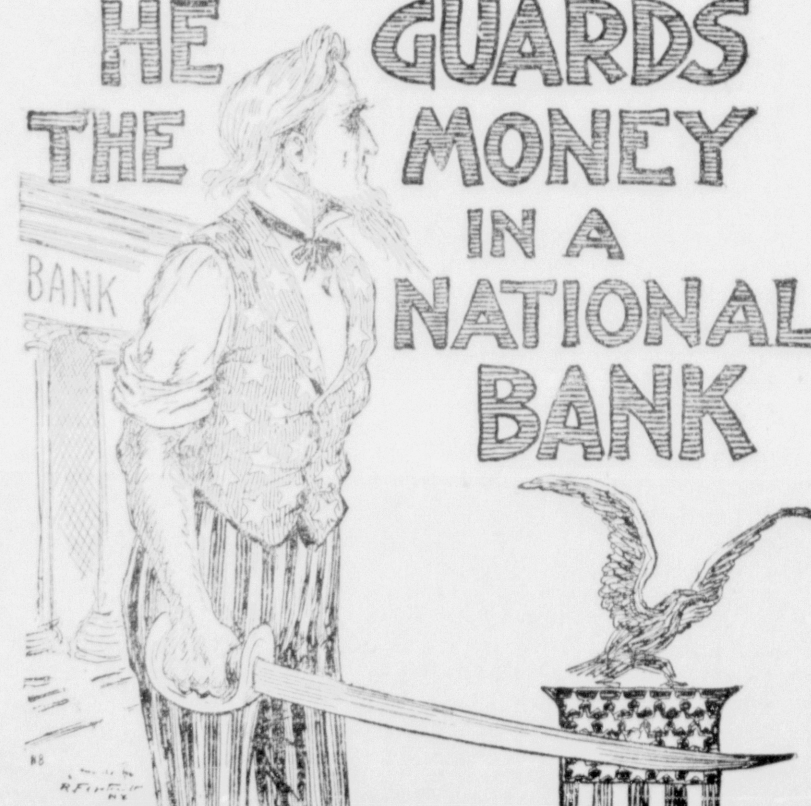
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The Christian Endeavor Union had a committee meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening.

Mrs. J. P. Anderson is visiting relatives in Superior, having gone there for a three weeks vacation.

Arthur Read, the young son of Sheriff Reid, is quite ill with rheumatism and is suffering much.

Another drunk was fined \$10 or ten days close confinement in the police court this morning.

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Arthur Anderson returned last night from Rush City where he visited his parents for a few days.

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Swan Johnson went to Nisswa on matters of business this afternoon and will return this evening.

Mrs. G. W. Stiles and family returned today from a three week's trip to Glenwood and Melrose.

The Rev. J. R. Allen left today for Duluth to attend a meeting of his denomination in that cool city.

Gutter, sheet metal work and general repairing, at D. M. Clark & Co's. 7tf

Arthur Anderson left this noon for Barrows where he is doing the plastering for the townsite company.

E. P. Gilson, of Fort Ripley, returned to that place today after having spent a couple of days on business matters in the city.

Ruby and Mary Allen came up from Iowa yesterday and went to their uncle's residence, that of J. M. Harrison at Mille Laes.

John Carlson hid himself away to Parkerville this afternoon. His hands were full of household necessities to carry there.

"Salvator," natural process Malt beer, Jacob Schmidt Brewing Co., in pints, brown bottles. Coates Liquor Co. Telephone 164. 294-lmo

A. K. Lukens and August Halquist went to Minneapolis this afternoon to attend the M. B. A. convention, as delegates from the local lodge.

Rev. Karl A. Lundin left today for Mille Laes lake to spend the Sabbath there. Mrs. Lundin and the family went to Duluth for a brief visit.

two years a resident of California, is visiting friends in the city. He is trying to dispose of his store at Fort Ripley and other real estate in his possession. He will return to sunny California for the rest of his life, he says.

Miss Josie Bishop, of Hillsboro, Kentucky, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Elder. Yesterday she went to Deerwood to visit her sisters, who are residing there. Mrs. N. V. Bosley, also from Kentucky, is spending a part of the summer with the same family. They will go to Gull Lake in a few days to spend a couple of weeks at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elder.

S. L. Staples, of the N. P. depot, was suddenly called to Lincoln today to assist the claim agent of the N. P. in defending a law suit against the N. P. which has been brought about through the loss of a store building and contents which were alleged to have been set afire from the sparks of a locomotive. The parties bring a claim of \$8,000 damages against the company.

Some of the citizens are wondering as to whether there is a state law against the exposure of fruit in front of stores during the season of flies, dust, etc. Some complaints are being made along this line at present, and they suggest that the board of health look into the matter. In most of the cities exposure of summer fruits on stands is strictly prohibited and Brainerd should be with the rest for the prevention of disease.

WORLD'S MOST DARING DRIVERS In the International 500 mile race held at INDIANAPOLIS
Last Decoration Day
EMPRESS
TONIGHT TONIGHT

R. A. Giles is visiting in the city with his parents. He came in yesterday from Valley City, N. D. He reports crops in excellent condition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Duffy returned from the twin cities last evening. Mrs. Duffy having been away for three weeks visiting relatives in Iowa.

Miss Frieda Wahl returned to her home in Minneapolis after a week's visit with Dr. Joseph Nicholson and family at the Northwestern Hospital.

Iola Council, No. 15, D. of P., will give a social dance in Red Men's hall in the Iron Exchange building, Friday night, July 7. Tickets 25c. 26-t3

H. W. Donovan and wife, of New York, left for their home today after a brief visit with their relatives, P. W. Donovan and family, of the Long-year Mining company.

The M. & I. was delayed a little over an hour today owing to the breaking of an eccentric. The Minneapolis train from the south was delayed about 30 minutes.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. at their building tonight. Matters of importance are to be discussed and various reports to be heard.

John Leak and family returned from their vacation trip to Minneapolis last night. He looks the better for his trip, and reports that his sons are doing well in mercantile and professional life there.

Anything you want in the sporting goods line you can get it at King's. Look at his fishing tackle. All the latest hooks at King's, Iron Exchange. 12tf

S. L. Spencer, interested in Iron ore lands in Fort Ripley and vicinity, where his firm has several drills at work on the Tucker and Dunning properties, was in town today. He went to Fort Ripley this afternoon.

Fully one hundred rivermen came up today from Little Falls to commence the drive at the dam here. The new law against drinking and drunkenness on trains evidently had had its effect on the crowd. All were as sober as judges.

Rev. C. Hougstad and family left today for their new summer cottage on East Twin Lake, between Nisswa and Pequot. He has recently built a splendid little place there and has named it "Cape Comfort." The reverend gentlemen will still look after his pulpit work on Sundays.

If you are fatigued, try a bottle of Old Pilsener style lager beer, it is invigorating and refreshing. Order a case from the Brainerd Brewing Co., Phone 213. 304tf

John L. Berg, formerly a business man of Fort Ripley, but for the last

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Learn to swim by one trial



BEVARIA BATHING SUITS

For the Bathers

"Come on in the water is fine"

Hot weather is here and you must go to the lake and of course you must have a bathing suit.

Murphy's smart ready-to-wear shop has them in all colors from \$2.60 to \$6.00, made in full blouse and pleated skirt, attaching at the waist.

In ladies sizes 34 to 44. In misses sizes 26 to 34.

Water Wings 25c Bathing Shoes 60c Bathing Caps 60c

See our window display. Visit our Smart Shop

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Neurologic
Two deaths occurred in the city yesterday at local hospitals.

Miss Julia Anderson, the daughter of Martin Anderson, who resides on Dr. Belse's farm, aged 12, after a week's illness, died of typhoid fever last night. No funeral arrangements have been made as yet.

Mrs. Alphonsine Holle, aged 31, of St. Mathias, was hurriedly brought to the city by automobile yesterday afternoon in a precarious condition, with an operation being the only hope of saving her life. Being too weak to overcome the effects of the operation, she passed away. The funeral will take place at the Catholic church in St. Mathias on Saturday morning.

ADVERTISED LETTERS
Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending July 7, 1911. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Benedeth, Mr. Benardino D.
Carner, Mr. Arthur
Gattie, Mr. Arthur
Johnson, Mrs. C. B.
Johnson, Mrs. G. E.
Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Mavromates, Rev. L. K.
Mayer, Mr. F. A.
Mills, Mr. R. F.
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LET US SELL YOU OUR ROUGH AND TUMBLE OUTING CLOTHES, SO THAT YOU CAN TAKE YOUR EASE AROUND THE CAMP-FIRE. WE HAVE KHAKIS AND CORDUOYS IN ABUNDANCE. LET US SUPPLY YOU ALSO WITH YOUR GOWNS FOR EVENING WEAR. YOU WILL MEET MANY STRANGERS; YOU WILL WISH TO BE WELL CLAD. ONLY REMEMBER THAT IN OUR STORE YOU CAN FIND EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO "EQUIP YOU FOR YOUR OUTING."

All Suits at One-Half Price

L. M. KOOP

"The Popular Store"

OUR HALF PRICE GARMENT SALE

Those who have been benefitted by our garment sales will be here first. Others who have hesitated about purchasing garments will now come. Many who have given the matter little thought will be attracted and will purchase garments.

Our sales are attractive because there is no juggling of prices, just one half price on all garments advertised, and such garments too. They are the unquestioned styles which characterize "Michael's" garments. There is quality and at half price too.

The sale is now on—don't wait—come immediately and secure first selection. See the window displays, they will give you an idea of the bigness of the bargains.

All Suits at Half Price Many Coats at Half Price Junior Coats Half Price

Every one and this too in face of the fact that styles too will show very little change in the fall garments. Every garment is a high class garment and at half price.

What Bargains! For they are just what are wanted for cool evenings and are not to be equalled for wear during the fall until the heavy coats are needed.

The young ladies of 13, 15 and 17 years can now buy a handsome tailored coat at just half price. Better styles are impossible and they are good styles for next year.

Very Special Prices on Skirts, Dresses and Childrens Coats, they are Unusual

It is so unusual but we must have a clearance. No matter how good, they must give way for garments you have never seen before. It is but a part of our plan to always show the new. Sale begins at once.

Skirts at One Third off

A large number of good styles in skirts can now be had at one third off. These are fine qualities, beautiful styles and are popularly priced.

Children's Coats at 1/3 off

Very pretty styles for the young lady. These are just as are needed on cool evenings. These are better styles than you would expect at the price.

Women's Dresses 1/3 off

A large number of the late styles in women's dresses, kinds suited to wear on cool evenings and just the thing for the fall and at one third off

Wash Dress Bargains

Cotton Foulard dresses, very pretty imitations of the silk Foulard dresses. There are both light and dark qualities. They are not expensive.

We Offer You Very Exceptional July Clearance Prices

In the many other departments of our store you will find it alive with real July Clearance sale bargains that are bargains. Many lines that we do not want to carry into the next season. We need the space for new fall goods and the summer goods must go regardless of price. The sale is on now.

Embroideries

Embroideries for the beautiful white dress or undergarments. To be found in many widths from the narrow edge or insertion up to the wide flouncing 60 inches in width. Made from fine swiss and bastiste. There are some very good special values in these for this sale.

One special lot of 10c and 12½c embroidery edges and insertions on sale per yard at only... **8c**

Wash Goods Marked Down

With the greater part of the hot weather before you, wash goods are of much interest to you now. And rather than carry them over the season we have marked them down. See the display.

25c Highland Tissues now	18c
30c Gauze Marvel now	19c
50c Hyacinth Silk Foulards	33c
50c Voile Chaminade	33c
60c Voile De Neon	42c
15c and 17½c Sheer lawns	10c

Hand Bags

Many good styles of hand bags offered in this July Stock Reduction Sale at one fourth off. You will want one of these for the summer vacation trip.

\$1.00 Bags	75c	\$1.75 Bags	\$1.39
\$1.25 Bags	94c	\$3.50 Bags	\$2.62
\$1.50 Bags	\$1.12	\$5.00 Bags	\$3.75
		\$6.00 Bags	\$4.50

Shirt Waists

This is an offering of many good values in tailored shirt waists. The shirt waist will again be very good for fall. You will find some genuine bargains at the shirt waist counter at one fourth off.

\$1.25 Waists now	98c
\$1.50 Waists now	\$1.12
\$1.75 Waists now	\$1.31
\$2.00 Waists now	\$1.49
\$2.25 Waists now	\$1.68
\$2.50 Waists now	\$1.88
\$2.75 Waists now	\$2.06
\$3.00 Waists now	\$2.25

In addition to these we have placed some very good waists on the aisle tables, south side that are slightly soiled that are marked exceptionally cheap.

Fans

Handsome Chiffon fans to close out for the season one third off.

Neckwear

One lot of nice neat neckwear at ½ to ¾ off.

Men's Half Hose

One lot of men's lisle embroidered half hose at one fourth off.

Barrettes

Good styles in wide and narrow, plain and jeweled barrettes, ½ to ¾ off.

Children's

Wash Dresses

This is the mothers opportunity that does not often happen—a chance to buy a dress ready to put on the child. Little dresses that are beautifully made and trimmed. Sizes 2 years to 12 and 15 years.

Children's Russian play dresses from 2 to 6 years 50c number, sale price 50c. Children's 65c play dresses at 49c. Children's 35c play dresses at 22½c.

Foulard Silks

This has been the popular silk of the season as it is light weight, cool and the most serviceable wearing silk to be had. Our Clearance Sale prices on our Foulard silks should not fail to add another silk gown to your summer attire.

75c Silk Foulards, good colors and designs, only... **59c**

\$1.00 Silk Foulards excellent quality and patterns... **79c**

\$1.10 Silk Foulards, extra quality and designs, at... **87c**

In addition to these you will find many bargains at our silk counter Silks suitable for dresses and waists that are good colors and patterns. Get our Clearance sale prices on these.

Muslin Undergarments

This department has too many nice garments. We must reduce the stock, now is the time for you to supply your needs in undermuslins at a small price.

WOMEN'S SKIRTS—With deep embroidery flounce sale price... **98c**

WOMEN'S SKIRTS—Made as you make them now on sale at... **\$1.19**

WOMEN'S SKIRTS—Lace and embroidery trimmed on sale at... **\$1.98**

WOMAN'S GOWNS—Well made and of good muslin and at... **49c**

WOMEN'S GOWNS—Cambric lace trimmed and on sale at... **\$1.29**

CORSET COVERS—Made of all over embroidery lace trimmed at... **62c**

CORSET COVERS—Reed's seamless, extra values on sale at... **42c**

CORSET COVERS—Embroidery trimmed, neat and well made... **22c**

DRAWERS—Good style and nicely trimmed on sale at... **39c**

DRAWERS—Made of fine checked material, neatly embroidered... **75c**



H. F. MICHAEL Co.

Basement

Specials

Ladies' suits, excellent values' good styles, suitable for cool evenings or fall wear, clearance sale price one half

Embroidery

Short lengths and remnants special values in this lot at 7c, 9c and 10c a yard.

Children's Coats

\$1.75 Children's coats, just the thing for now, for chilly evenings, sale price \$1.05.

Wash Goods

Some very desirable short lengths and remnants, that will make a nice summer dress at a very cheap price.

Laces

Extra good laces at 1½c, 3c, 4c and 5c.

Underwear

Special values in summer gauze vests and drawers.

Parasols

This will be an excellent chance to secure a Parasol to shield you from the almost unbearable hot sun. Every parasol is new this season.

75c Children's Parasols	63c
98c Children's Parasols	79c
\$1.50 Children's Parasol	\$1.19
98c Ladies' Parasols	79c
\$1.49 Ladies' Parasols	\$1.19
\$1.98 Ladies' Parasols	\$1.69
\$3.00 Ladies' Parasols	\$2.39
\$3.50 Ladies' Parasols	\$2.75
\$3.75 Ladies' Parasols	\$2.88
\$4.48 Ladies' Parasols	\$3.50
\$5.50 Ladies' Parasols	\$3.98

Middy Suits

The ideal garment for the Miss at this time of the year, as it is especially adapted to the many out of door games and outings. They are cool and comfortable as well as serviceable.

Our \$2.00 Middy suit is made of good quality shrunk cotton, trimmed in navy blue, clearance sale price... **\$1.49**

\$3.75 Middy suit made of best quality Galatea, nicely made and trimmed with navy Galatea, sale price... **\$2.29**

MAY RETURN TO TWO CENT FARE

Interviews Given by Leading Railroad Men Indicate such a Move

WANT FREIGHT RATES RAISED

In Return for Restoration of Low Passenger Rate of Two Cents

The traveling public may be treated to a great surprise, if the interviews published in certain papers purported to have emanated from the Northern Pacific and M. & I. railway officials, be true. From what has been written on the matter, the two cent rate may be restored regardless of the fact that the supreme court has rendered their decision which gave to the railroads of this state the power of returning to the three cent per mile and which commenced at the beginning of this month.

That the above railroads, and with them, the other companies doing business in this state are seriously contemplating returning to the two cent a mile rate, comes from the lips of Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, and W. H. Gemmell, of this city, general manager of the M. & I.

An informal meeting of the railroad officials of the state was held last week in St. Paul, at which the above well-known railway leaders were present, the passenger rate was most thoroughly discussed, and it was the conclusion of the discussion that the two cent rate would be restored providing the interstate commerce commission would agree to a readjustment of the present schedule of freight rates.

From what was said publicly after the meeting by Mr. Elliott, the long haul roads are receiving fair returns on the type passenger rates, but the short haul ones such as the M. & I. and the Minneapolis and St. Louis, have lost during the change

from the three to the two cent rate. If the interstate commerce commission will permit a change in the freight rates the companies feel that they would restore the two cent rate without loss or profit.

Judge Walter H. Sanborn, the circuit judge gave the railroads of the state the right to reestablish the three cent rate, and the decision has been taken on appeal to the supreme court of the United States, but regardless of this the Minnesota railroad officials are of the opinion that the two cent rate would be restored whichever way the supreme court decided the matter, providing, however, that the present freight rates can be adjusted on an equal and compensatory basis.

Go to Rochester

Geo. D. LaBar and wife, and Miss Ella Mitchell, left this afternoon for Rochester, N. Y., to take in the annual convocation of the Shriners. As this is one of the greatest gatherings of all fraternal organizations held in the United States, they are expecting much real pleasure from the trip. They will be gone about three weeks. A special train containing Shriners from all over Minnesota and the Dakotas will pull out from St. Paul on Friday, and a great celebration is being arranged in Chicago for the Shriners enroute, and they will be again entertained in a quiet way at Detroit on Sunday.

The Ad Temple Shriners, of Duluth, are sending along 60 members and among those are their able quartet and their patrol Shriners, who are to compete for the annual drill prize, and they expect to bring the trophy back with them.

A Peek Into His Pocket

would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marilla, N. Y., always carries. "I have never had a cut wound bruise or sore it would not soon heal," he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever sores, skin eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c at all druggists.

NEED BAND STAND

Old One is said to be Rickety and Unsafe and It should be Rebuilt

The citizens of Brainerd were not treated to the usual Wednesday evening band concert last night, and some were wondering why. It was true that the band boys were weary after their day's work at Crosby, but there was another difficulty in the way. It may not be known to the public that notwithstanding the bandstand looks strong and well preserved, it is quite rickety and unsafe for the boys to occupy and they feel that it should be made stronger before they again discourse their music from it. A committee was appointed by the band to visit the mayor and council, which has been done, and it is not yet known what steps are to be taken for the renovation of the band stand.

That the band stand is in need of repairs and quite unsafe to use, was plainly evident a week ago when the boys had several extra players for the occasion and they moved with much caution. It is said that the mayor would look into and after the matter and its up to the council to make the stand safe.

As the weekly concerts prove such an attraction during the summer, and the present band is improving in its playing, and a feeling is abroad in the city that the general citizenship should be given an opportunity to contribute toward its maintenance, that the matter of repairing should not be put off too long.

It is also suggested that the music would have a better chance to be heard were the trees in the park trimmed again and certainly it would give the passengers in the many trains that pass through the city a better view of our leading business street were it done.

Kill More Than Wild Beasts

The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts don't approach the vast number killed by disease germs. No life is safe from their attacks. They're in air, water, dust, even food. But grand protection is afforded by Electric Bitters, which destroy and expel these deadly disease germs from the system. That's why chills, fever and ague, all malarial and many blood diseases yield promptly to this wonderful blood purifier. Try them, and enjoy the glorious health and new strength they'll give you. Money back, if not satisfied. Only 50c at all druggists. tsw

IMPROVING THE CEMETERY

Beautiful Evergreen Cemetery is Being Improved in Several Ways

Evergreen Cemetery is receiving much care and improvements these days. "God's Acre," as it has been beautifully called, in this city, has undergone some great improvements during the past 6 or 8 years and much praise is due the Evergreen Cemetery Association.

The three men regularly employed there during the summer and fall are keeping the grounds beautiful and they are now grading three avenues, and the citizens whose beloved dead sleep there, are keeping and beautifying the individual graves with much care, what, with the excellent care the grounds are receiving at the hands of the employees and the fine rains of recent date, Evergreen Cemetery looks a most restful place. If the city authorities would but improve the roads to its main entrance, it would greatly add to its appearance.

GETTING BUSIER

The Northern Pacific Shops are Slowly Putting on more Men Every Few Days

The Northern Pacific shops are slowly getting back to their normal condition. Full time has been on for a month, and several departments have put on quite a few extra men, such as the blacksmith and car departments, and the new men are instantly put to work when there is a change in the force of any of the departments.

The foundry is quite busy these days and extra men were employed last week to keep up with the demands. From all appearances of crop conditions it will not be long before several of the engines waiting for the road which have been laying idle for many months will be sent to busy points. The Northern Pacific covers a most promising crop area from the information received and a general optimistic feeling is pervading the minds of the officials. This means a busier Brainerd in the near future.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

J. C. CHENNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Lyonais-Hall

Frank Lyonais, the popular drug clerk of Johnson's Pharmacy, and Miss Gussie May Hall, of Minneapolis, were married on June 22, by the Rev. G. L. Morrill, at the bride's home, 11 Western avenue, Minneapolis.

A large reception was given at the bride's home after the ceremony by their Minneapolis friends.

The young couple have returned to this city and will make their home at 410 Oak street.

Parson's Poem a Gem

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills.

"They're much a health necessity, in every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain, USE DR. KING'S

And be well again. Only 25c at all druggists. tsw

Sunday Baseball Game

Next Sunday the Brewsters will journey down to Royalton where they are scheduled to cross bats with the fast team of ball tossers and batters and base runners of that berg.

The Royalton team has been materially strengthened of late, several luminary stars of Minneapolis having been placed, among them being Bill Hodgson, the famous catcher and others. The Brewsters are smiling and are determined to beat them, as they did in Brainerd. All the boys are hard at it, with Alderman's arm better than ever and Roderick's fine eye and steady right arm to fool all base stealers caught on the run, in the best of condition.

Quite a contingent of the Brainerd fans are making preparations to accompany the team and help root them to victory.

Escaped With His Life

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything, I could bear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." Its positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and all bronchial affections. 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists. tsw



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EXCURSION BULLETIN

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Popular week-end excursions by rail and lake connecting with D. & C. steamers leaving St. Ignace 2:00 P. M. every Saturday during June and July. Limit Sept. 15.

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Summer Tourist Fares with Limit Oct. 31st, and very low Short Limit (60 days) Round Trip Tourist Fares, on sale every day, June 1st to Sept. 30th.

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Annual Pilgrimage leaving Duluth July 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Return limit August 31st. Rate \$30.00. Stop overs at any point in Canada.

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WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Dining room girl at the Ideal Cafe. 16-1f

GIRL WANTED—Small house work. No. 719 So. 7th St. 28-1f

WANTED—A first class kitchen girl at the Depot Lunch Rooms. 26-1f

WANTED—Two dining room girls, one chamber maid and one pantry girl. Enquire at Ransford Hotel. 28-13

WANTED—By August 15th, a modern house of about six rooms, near the depot. No children. Mrs. Frank G. Wright, 812 6th St. S. 27-14

BOY

MORE MONEY IN ONE DAY may be earned with us than during an entire week in other ways. Applicants must be bright, neatly dressed, clean hands and face. We want the manliest boy in the city. Come early prepared for work. Darling & Peterson, Brainerd, Minn.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room house. Inquire of C. B. Rowley, 323 5th street south. 12-1f

FOR RENT—Pleasant, newly furnished rooms with bath, for gentlemen. Fine location, two blocks from depot. See Carl Brockway at P. O. or call 507 Kingwood St. 22-1f

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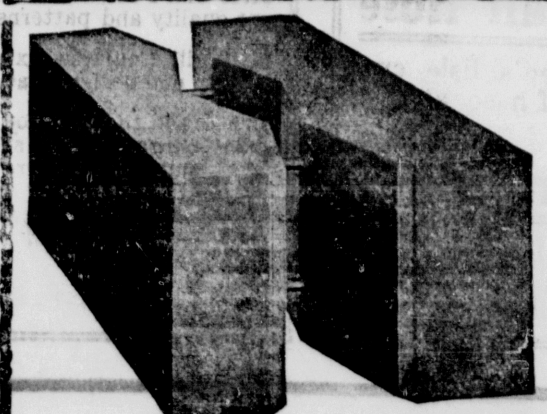
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